so required by said commissioners, make oath in due form of law, respectively, that they are the owners in their own right of real estate situate in the State of Maryland, equal, at least, over and above their liabilities and debts, in value to the amount of their bond; and it shall be the duty of said commissioners, before approving the bond of any treasurer, as hereinbefore provided, to cause the records of the county or city wherein the sureties reside or wherein their property is situate, to be searched by their counsel or by some competent person for the purpose of ascertaining the sufficiency of such bond as presented for approval; and the person making the search shall, under oath, report to the said commissioners the result of such examination; the commissioners may, at any time, demand of any treasurer such other and further bond, with such other and further security, as in their judgment the interests of the State or said county may require, and in case of the default of such treasurer to furnish such additional security required, within the time specified, the said County Commissioners shall declare said office vacant and proceed to fill the same as hereinbefore provided in cases of vacancies.

Effective.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved January 17th, 1894.

CHAPTER 2.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to pay the claim of Messrs. Thomas and Evans, printers and publishers, of Baltitimore City, for printing and distributing the State school report for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of To pay claim. Maryland, That the Comptroller of the State be and is authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the State, in favor of Thomas and Evans, printers and publishers, of Baltimore city, for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), being the amount due them for printing the State school report for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

Effective.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved January 31st, 1894.